9. Rs. 2,500 under "25-B-Vaccination—Cost of lymph"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,500 under "25-B-Vaccination—Cost of lymph". There is a budget provision of Rs. 3,000 under this head for the year 1120. Out of this, there remains only a balance of Rs. 738—15—0 from which the cost of lymph for Makaram has yet to be paid. There are small-pox cases in Mayannur, Nedumpura, Palayannur and Desamangalam villages in Chelakkara Division. Stray cases are also reported from Mukundapuram, Trichur and Cranganur taluks. Additional quantity of lymph will have to be purchased for the remaining months of the year. The balance in the allotment will not be sufficient to meet the demand for the remaining months. I request the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried

10. Rs. 40 under "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Office Expenses".

11. Rs. 110 „ "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Miscellaneous".

12. Rs. 400 „ "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—T. A. Fixed".

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I may be permitted to move the next three items together.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for additional allotments of Rs. 40 under "36-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Office expenses" Rs. 110 under "36-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Miscellanrous" and Rs. 400 under "36 Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—T.A. Fixed". The office of the Protector of the Depressed Classes was recently shifted to a portion of the building in which the Government Trades School, Trichur, is held. An expenditure of Rs. 40 had to be incurred for the conveyance of office records, furniture, etc. There is no provision in the current year's budget to meet this expenditure. Savings also are not available.

The Nedupuzha—Elthuruthu ferry is a free ferry in the Trichur Taluk mainly intended for the convenience of the depressed class students of the St. Aloysius High School. The monthly allowances sanctioned to the contractor was only Rs. 12. But when tenders were called for conducting the ferry in 1120 there was no response. Nobody was prepared to run the ferry for any amount less than Rs. 23 per mensem. Sanction was therefore accorded to run the ferry on a monthly allowance of Rs. 23. A further sum of Rs. 121 (at Rs. 11 for 11 months) will be required to pay the contractor for 1120. A savings of Rs. 11 is available under "Miscellaneous". Funds are not available for re-appropriation.

The rate of fixed travelling allowance was recently raised by 33 1/3 per cent. With a view to finish off the survey of the depressed class colonies two Surveyors and two Chainmen were added to the already existing staff for colony survey. They also have to be paid consolidated T.A. As the items were sanctioned only after the budget for 1120 was prepared provision could not be made in the budget for this expenditure. Funds are not also available for re-appropriation.

I request the House may be pleased to sanction these allotments.

Demands put and carried

13. Rs. 108 under "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Temporary Establishment".

14. Rs. 132 „ "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Dearness Allowance".

15. Rs. 2,600 „ "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Colonies".

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for additonal allotments of Rs. 108 under "36-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Temporary Establishment", Rs. 132 under "36-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Dearness Allowance", and Rs. 2,600 under "36-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Colonies".

An estimate of Rs. 5,500 has been sanctioned for thatching the Government-built houses in the depressed class colonies. The tenders received, when called for, were much higher than

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